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THE IRON MARKET

Weekly Resume of the Great Iron Industries of the Country.

MARKET REPORTED WEAKER

Noticable Falling off for Manufactured Products in Iron and Steel Noticable in the Great Manufacturing Industries of the United States

New York, June 8.—This has been an uneventful week in all directions, says the Iron Age. What is almost a deadlock between buyers and sellers of pig iron continues, the only fair degree of activity being in the Chicago district. Virginia furnaces have sold there and in St. Louis basic pig to the extent of about 7,000 tons and inquiry for this class of iron is cropping up in other directions.

The Birmingham market is weaker in spite of the fact that there is some uneasiness over the possibility of troubles with the coal miners.

The absence of a demand for pig iron by the large steel companies is causing pressure upon the market on the part of merchant furnaces who usually supply them and who are now accumulating metal.

The market for steel is easier and some of the interests who have had little to offer in the past are now hunting for business. A moderate amount of additional tonnage has come up in plates and shapes. Among the larger orders placed is one of 10,000 tons for a large industrial plant in Milwaukee.

In the lighter lines the shading of the prices continues and is becoming more general. Black sheets have sold below \$2.25 for No. 28 and some business in iron bars has been secured only by concessions. In the wire trade there has been a slight improvement in some quarters.

Export sales are more actively pushed in all directions and special efforts are being made to market more highly finished material. Thus quite a considerable business in sheets for export has been done lately.

EQUITABLE LIFE.

Resolutions Suggesting Radical Changes in the Company.

New York, June 8.—Resolutions suggesting radical reforms in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were adopted at today's meeting of the directors. These affect all high officials and presage a sweeping curtailment of the society's general expenses. The resolutions also imply many important changes in the financial policy of the company.

Last week's nomination committee of seven was recommended as follows:

August Belmont, Louis Fitzgerald, Chancey M. Depew, of New York, James B. Forgan, of Chicago, and David M. Moffat, of Denver. This committee is requested to submit a candidate for chairman of the board at an adjourned meeting called for Friday afternoon next. Should the committee fail to choose a chairman, the members of the directory will then be asked to submit the names of candidates.

Today's session was attended by 28 of the remaining 38 directors. The resignation of Joseph T. Low and Marvin Huggitt, the latter of Chicago, having been submitted during the meeting and makes a total of 12 resignations since last Friday.

EQUITABLE LIFE.

Nominating Committee Not Made Selection For President.

New York, June 8.—The nominating committee appointed by the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to name a chairman of the board to direct the affairs of the society, met today but adjourned until tomorrow without any definite action. Among the developments today were the resignation of Robert T. Lincoln from the board of directors and the cancellation of a \$50,000 policy by Melville E. Ingalls, who recently resigned as director.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

No Settlement Possible Although Efforts Being Made.

Chicago, June 8.—The teamsters' strike has reached a point, where its further progress and its further increase is dependent upon the action taken by the members of the Chicago Team Owners' Association. This organization from the start declined to make deliveries to boycotted houses and constantly urged the teamsters to arbitrate the question of making deliveries. The teamsters' positively refused to deliver or receive goods and now the last chance of securing any

concessions from the teamsters having faded away, the members of the Team Owners' Association must either decide to deliver goods or allow the teamsters to have their own way in the matter.

Opinion among the Team Owners' Association is strongly divided and the result may be a split in its ranks. A meeting of the organization is to be held tomorrow night and the actions taken at that time will largely determine the future scope of the strike. If the Team Owners' Association decide to make deliveries and discharges all men who refuse to obey orders, the ranks of the strikers may be increased by about 8,000 men.

Election of Officers.

Portland, June 8.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows today elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand master, W. H. Hobson, Stayton; deputy grand master, W. A. Carter, Gold Hill; grand warden and trustee Odd Fellows, Home, Richard Scott, Milwaukee; grand secretary, E. E. Shannon, Portland; grand treasurer, A. U. Doune, The Dalles; grand representative, J. A. Mills, Salem.

The grand master appointed the following: grand marshal, P. A. Hantz, Baker City; grand conductor, G. H. Riches, Silverton grand chaplain, A. A. Leroy, Portland; grand guardian, G. W. Welch, Clatskanie; grand herald, C. W. Moore, Grass Valley.

DEPRECIATED MONEY

Chicago Importers Object to Fiat Money of Greece.

DISCOUNT IS TOO GREAT

Goods Sold to Greece Paid in Depreciated Currency Which Importers Claim Should be Discounted About Sixty-two Per Cent in American Money.

New York, June 8.—A protest brought by Chicago importers in which the standard of currency in Greece was brought up has been overruled by the board of United States general appraisers. In rendering decision for the board, Judge Somerville declared that no allowance can be made to importers on any importations for depreciated currency in the absence of currency certificate issued by the American consul.

The importers claimed in their protest that the goods were purchased with the depreciated paper currency of Greece and that it should have been taken by the collector at a discount of about 62 per cent as compared with the standard coin, drachma.

Judge Somerville pointed out, however, the importance of obtaining consular certificates to show that such depreciation is recognized officially and must be attached to the invoice, as required by the consular regulations. The collectors' valuation, which was based on tables compiled by the director of the mint, was therefore upheld.

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Lynn, Mass., June 8.—To demonstrate his claims that there is little danger in electrical force when properly handled, Professor Elihu Thompson, of this city, has permitted a current said to have measured over half a million volts to pass through his body without displaying the slightest tremor or experiencing the slightest physical discomfort from the test. The demonstration was made for the benefit of the members of the Commercial Club of Boston.

Professor Thompson adjusted a special apparatus to his body and a high frequency current was used. Suddenly there was a flash from the finger tips and great sparks flew into the air, illuminating the two incandescent lights that were held two feet from the fingers.

ASTORIA DAY AT THE FAIR.

Estimated That Five Hundred Will Attend From Astoria.

Arrangements have been completed for the excursion from Astoria to Portland tomorrow to celebrate Astoria day at the fair. Mayor Surprenant anticipates that about 500 people will attend. Yesterday he made arrangements to have some badges printed. M. S. Copeland, A. Dunbar and C. H. Cooper donated the ribbons and the Budget will print them free of charge. The ribbon is pure white, about six inches long and will have the following inscription on them: "Astoria, Second largest city in Oregon. Population, 14,000. Situated at the mouth of the Columbia river."

One thousand of these badges will be printed and the committee desires that those who attend will give them to visitors at the fair as a souvenir of Astoria day. Mrs. C. W. Fulton has accepted the position of hostess and will announce her attendants today.

FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Petition Being Circulated in Upper Astoria Precincts.

A petition was circulated yesterday in Upper Astoria asking that the question of local option in the district east of the Clatsop mill to the eastern limits of the city, be submitted to the voters at the city election in December. The petition was generally signed, very few to whom it was presented refusing to sign. There is a strong growing sentiment in that section of the city to close up all the saloons, it being claimed that it is a residence district. Enthusiastic meetings have been held during the past month and a strong public sentiment worked up. The question will be submitted to the voters at the December election and there is no doubt but that it will carry by a large majority. There are five saloons that will be effected if the proposition carries, all of which will be forced out of business. The city derives a revenue of \$2,000 a year from these saloons.

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